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Invention: COMPACT MID-GRIP FASTENER

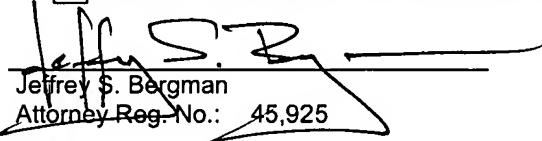
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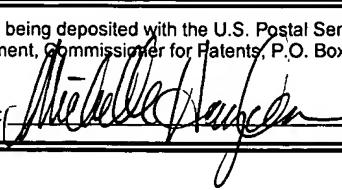
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2005, please amend this application as follows and reconsider in view of the following.